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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I switched from AT&T to Sonic for phone and internet a year ago and am happier with the quality of phone and internet service, customer service and price. It seems the government and politicians tout free market economics except when big corporations become affected by competition and want to eliminate it. Which is another reason I'm happy switching to Sonic. I'm fed up with the hypocrisy of the USA being all about capitalism and then putting as much restraint on capitalism when lobbyists pressure for it.

I don't want my choices limited and I don't want to be forced to pay increased price hikes because the big corporations have a stranglehold on broadband. We've all become more and more dependent on our internet for communication and limiting that with less competition and increased prices puts a limit on free speech. It also disenfranchises and isolates people in rural areas and those with limited incomes.

I support broadband competition and am outraged that I have to take time out of my day to communicate this to the FCC, which it should be the FCC fighting for maintain this competition.

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